



## **Public Participation Opportunity**

**State of Tennessee**  
**Department of Environment and Conservation**  
**Division of Water Pollution Control**  
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**February 6, 2004**  
**Public Notice M2004-02**  
**Public Notice Expiration March 9, 2004**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

### **Individual NPDES Permits**

#### ***Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant	<b>Dement Construction Company</b>
Facility	<b>Parks Gravel Pit</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0069108</b>
County	Lauderdale
Street Address	650 John White Road
City	Ripley
Zip	38063
Description of Activity	Surface gravel mine
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary of Tisdale Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 48' 30"
Facility Longitude	89° 28' 00"
Permit Writer	JPJ

  

Applicant	<b>Kentucky -Tennessee Clay Company</b>
Facility	<b>Mine 23 - Storey</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0072290</b>
County	Carroll
Street Address	Dee Road
City	Clarksburg
Zip	38324
Description of Activity	Ball clay mining operation
Receiving Stream	Cane Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 52' 00"
Facility Longitude	88° 28' 22"
Permit Writer	JPJ

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Applicant **Raja Stone Company, Inc.**  
Facility **Tazewell Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0066648**  
County Claiborne  
Street Address 405 South Broad Street  
City New Tazewell  
Zip 37825  
Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing plant  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary of Russell Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36° 28' 16"  
Facility Longitude 83° 32' 48"  
Permit Writer JPJ

Applicant **Tennessee Marble Company**  
Facility **Brown Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0071862**  
County Blount  
Street Address 343 West Vinegar Valley Road  
City Friendsville  
Zip 37737-2436  
Description of Activity Marble quarry and processing facility  
Receiving Stream Karst topography, unnamed tributary to Ish Creek embayment  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 35° 46' 22"  
Facility Longitude 84° 06' 46"  
Permit Writer CTH

***Non-Coal Proposed Modification and Reissuance***

Applicant **Nolichucky Sand Company, Inc.**  
Facility **Birds Bridge Dredge**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072303**  
County Greene  
Street Address 6950 Old Asheville Highway  
City Greeneville  
Zip 37743-0404  
Description of Activity Construction sand dredge  
Receiving Stream Nolichucky River at mile 50  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater  
Facility Latitude 36° 05' 05"  
Facility Longitude 82° 49' 50"  
Permit Writer CTH

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**How to Comment:**

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (865) 594-6105, or by E-mail at [Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us](mailto:Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us). Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

**How to Request a Public Hearing:**

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for a hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to the Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 1200-4-1-.05(3)(g). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

**How the Department Will Proceed:**

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

**To Obtain Permit Details:**

Draft Permits contain Anti-degradation determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting [Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us](mailto:Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us) or calling (865) 594-5619.

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### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy**

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter *1200-4-3-.06* of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high-quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high-quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Water Quality Control Board may allow some degradation if the Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination**

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